# Highway Laws and Rules

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# MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

1. Never drive at a speed FASTER than that at which you can STOP within the distance of CLEAR road VISIBLE ahead.
2. The speed limit on all marked curves is 40 miles per hour.
3. It is unlawful to drive in a reckless manner at any speed.
4. It is unlawful for any person under the influence of intoxicating liquors to drive any motor vehicle in this state.
5. In overtaking a vehicle, pass to the left, but do so only where the left side is clearly visible and free from oncoming traffic for a sufficient distance to permit safe overtaking.
   (a) Motorists must drive at all times to the right of the center line except when overtaking or passing. There shall be no passing on blind curves, hills or any other places where view is obstructed.
   (b) Passing may only be done where the driver overtaking another can see sufficient clear road ahead to pass and return to his side of the road before endangering an approaching car coming in the opposite direction. (Failure—Termed reckless driving.)
6. Vehicles entering into main highways from a side road, or a private road or drive, must come to a complete stop before entering said highways and right-of-way must be given to vehicles traveling on the main highways.
7. Motor vehicles are required to carry two headlights and one tail-light.
8. Parking on the main traveled portion of highways is prohibited.
9. Pedestrians shall walk on the left-hand side of the road and at night shall carry a light.
10. Information or assistance will be given by any patrolman on the highways.
11. Trailers must be adequately equipped with a safety chain and be constructed so as to operate without wobbling.
12. Vehicles broken down on highways must be protected at night in front and rear with flares or lanterns and removed from the roadway as quickly as possible.
13. The motorist must observe "School Zone" signs and other signs and signals legally placed along or on the highways.
14. The Montana Highway Patrol Board insists at all times upon courteous treatment to the traveling public. The Board asks your cooperation and urges you to report any discourteous treatment by patrolmen to Headquarters at Helena.

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